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OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES



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To meet the \$50 calendar-year deductible, you can count as a medical expense—

1. Doctor's charges (your own doctor's and the hospital staff doctors).
2. The first \$20 of hospital costs in each 20-day period of tests.
3. Any other charges for services covered by your medical insurance.

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MEDICARE WILL HELP YOU PAY THE BILL WHEN YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL AS AN OUTPATIENT—BUT WILL NOT PAY ALL OF IT!

If you have hospital insurance and medical insurance but have not met the \$50 calendar-year deductible:

Your **HOSPITAL INSURANCE** will pay \$4 out of \$5 of the reasonable costs for diagnostic services after the first \$20 in each 20-day period—AND

Your **MEDICAL INSURANCE** will pay \$4 out of \$5 of the reasonable medical charges for treatment after the \$50 calendar-year deductible.

If you have hospital insurance and medical insurance and have already met the \$50 calendar-year deductible:

MEDICARE WILL PAY—

\$4 out of \$5 of the bill for your outpatient hospital visit. It doesn't matter whether you go to the hospital outpatient department to find out what's wrong or to have a condition treated.

If you do not have medical insurance, medicare cannot pay —

- For doctors' charges
- For medical treatment as an outpatient.

If you have any questions, read *Your Medicare Handbook* or call, write, or visit your nearest social security office.